# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
# LOK SABHA

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POLICY MATTER ON DISABILITIES
PUTTASWAMY GOWDA

**Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the State Co-ordination Committees (SCC) constituted to formulate policy matters on disabilities under the Person With Disabilities (PWD) Act, have become defunct in most of the States;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government propose to take any steps to make these coordination committees functioned; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT (DR. SANJAY PASWAN)

(a) to (d) All State Governments (except the States of Delhi, Jharkhand, and Uttranchal) have constituted the State Coordination Committee (SCC). Meetings of the SCC have been reportedly held in many States, though not regularly. The matter regarding convening of the meeting of the SCC comes under the purview of the State Government concerned.